

M. MUHEYA
JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER
All kinds of Photographic Work done in latest styles.
DEVELOPING AND PRINTING FOR AMATEURS A SPECIALTY.
82, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

No. 14,688.

The Chinese Mail

ESTABLISHED 1845

號二月三十一百九十一

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1910.

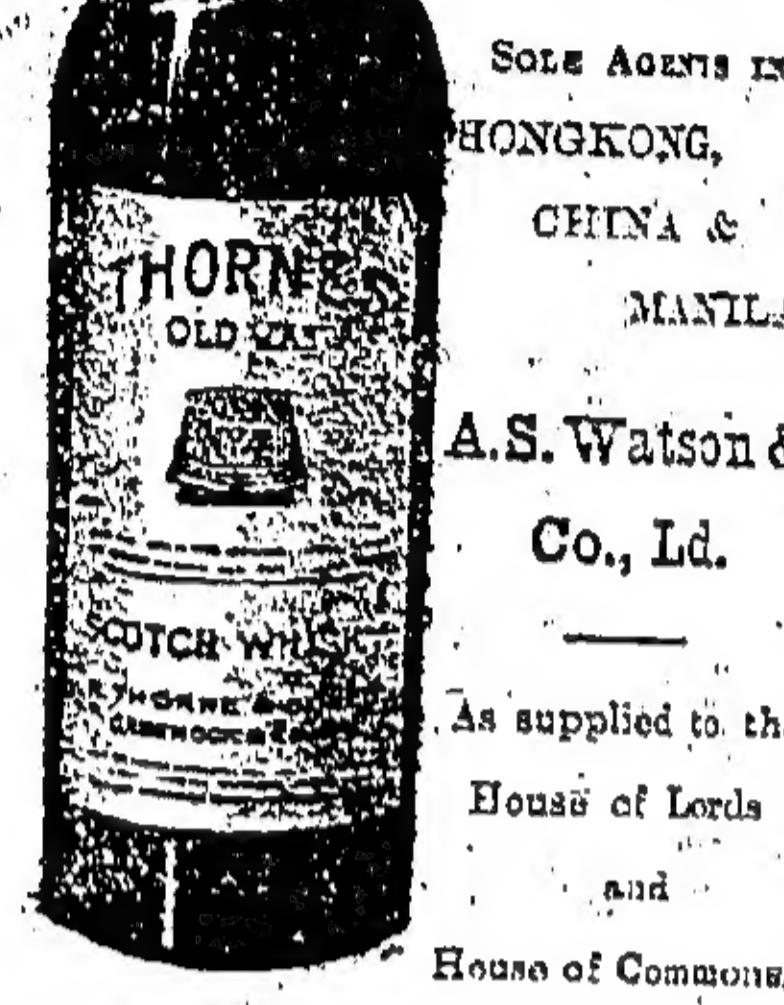
二月二十二號

PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month.

GRANT, WILSON & CO., LTD.
The Chinese Mail
Joseph
Gillott's
PENS
of English Quality & Extraordinary
Durability are Therefore
CHINESE.
The only Awarded Chinese.

OLD VAT

No. 4
SCOTCH
WHISKY



CHINA &
MANILA

A. S. Watson &
Co., Ltd.

As supplied to the
House of Lords
and
House of Commons

Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & Co., Ltd.
River Steamers, Tugs, Launches, Barges,
Motor Boats.
Castings, Forgings, Roofs and Bridge Work.
SLIPPING AND REPAIRS AT LOWEST RATES.

SALES & AGENCY DEPARTMENT.
Engines, Boilers, Launches, Pumps, Engineer's Fittings
and Supplies both New and Second-hand.
PNEUMATIC PLANT FOR SALE, COMPLETE WITH
RIVETERS, DRILLS AND HOSE.

W. S. BAILEY & Co., Ltd.
TELEPHONE, K. 21
KOWLOON BAY.

'SOLIGNUM.'

A Perfect Preservative-Stain for Wool, Stone and Brickwork. It protects against decay, fungus, dry rot, the ravages of insects and vermin (especially white ants) and the action of the weather. 'Solignum' really does what is claimed for it, as may be seen from the testimonials of the Governments of India, the Sudan, etc.

In Drums and Barrels of Various Colours.

PROSPECTUS AND ALL INFORMATION FROM
SIEMSSON & Co.,
Hongkong, December 7, 1909.

(MACHINERY DEPT.) HONGKONG, SOLE AGENTS.

1519

SALON CINEMA THEATRE.

THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS SHOW IN THE COLONY.

EXCELLENT FILMS, BEST ARTISTS.

ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE.

DAILY CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

COMPLETE CHANGE TWICE A WEEK, MONDAY AND FRIDAY.

WYNDHAM (FLOWER) STREET, OPPOSITE G. P. O.

DAILY AT 6.30 AND 9.15 P.M.

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, MATINEES

AT 4 P.M. (HALF-PRICE).

Hongkong, December 30, 1909.

1618

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'SUI-TAI' 1,265 Tons and 'SUI-AN' 1,265 Tons.

Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. From the Company's Wing-Lok Street Wharf.

Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

The Company's Steamship 'SUI AN' will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 A.M. on Sunday.

Departure from Macao at 5 P.M.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FARES.

1st-Class Return.....\$2.00. 2nd-Class Return.....\$1.00.

Single.....\$1.00. Single.....\$0.60.

N.B.—The Company also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 1 P.M. from the Company's Wing-Lok Street Wharf. This steamer comes with the returning steamer from Macao.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

HOTEL MANSIONS, (Fifth Floor).

Hongkong, January 1, 1909.

12

THEATRE ROYAL.

FRIDAY, March 18th.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE NEW NO. 1

BANDMANN OPERA CO.

50 LONDON ARTISTES, 50

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

18th and 19th.

Robert Courteau's Great success

'THE ARCADIANS.'

Now crowding the Shaftesbury Theatre,

London.

MONDAY and TUESDAY,

21st and 22nd.

The Latest Gaiety Theatre (London)

Success

'OUR MISS GIBBS.'

PRICES: \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Plan of Seats now open at MOUTRIE & CO.

Hongkong, March 8, 1909.

413

E. C. WILKS,

M.I. MECHE, E. A.M.I.N.A.

LATE OF WILKS & JACK, LTD.

CONSULTING ENGINEER,

SURVEYOR & VALUER

OF ALL CLASSES.

MACHINERY & EFFECTS.

Annual Stocktaking of Engi-

neering and Allied Trades

a specialty.

YORK BUILDINGS,

(1st Floor), HONGKONG

Residence K.20

Tel. Address: WICKERBANK, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, April 14, 1909.

515

THE GRAND CARLTON HOTEL

8 and 10, Ice House Road.

FIRST-CLASS, THE BEST IN EVERY RESPECT.

Renowned Cooking. Central for all Theatres, Chief Places of Interest and Fashionable

Shopping District.

Moderate Terms.

O. E. OWEN, Proprietor.

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED

SOLE AGENTS FOR BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON.

SAVE FUEL BY COVERING YOUR BOILERS AND STRAMPIPES WITH

BELL'S ASBESTOS NON-CONDUCTING COMPOSITION.

ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR WORK FINISHED COMPLETED.

OR SUPPLIED IN BAGS OF 1 CWT. EACH.

OFFICE—4, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

TELEGRAMS: ASBESTOS, HONGKONG.

TELEPHONE NO. 501.

Business Notices.

A WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION FOR
over THREE-QUARTERS of a CENTURY.

WILKINSON'S

(Established about 1752.) ESSENCE OR FLUID EXTRACT OF RED JAMAICA.

"We cannot speak too highly of it."

THE SAFEST & MOST RELIABLE REMEDY FOR

TORPID LIVER, DEBILITY, ETC.

WILKINSON'S INDISPENSABLE TO

SARSAPARILLA ALL WHO VALUE HEALTH.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTES.

HONGKONG, DAKKIN, COTCHINHAWK & CO., A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

PORTLAND CEMENT

In Casks of 375 lbs. net, \$5.50 per Cask, ex Factory.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net, \$3.45 per Bag, ex Factory.

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

FAIRALL & CO.

ARE SELLING OFF
On MONDAY, MARCH 14th.

The Whole of their Season's Stock at a
Great Reduction.

MUCH BELOW COST.

TEL. 644. 2, PEDDER STREET (formerly CITY OF PARIS).

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL

(LATE CONNAUGHT HOTEL)

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

ENTRALLY situated, up-to-date Hotel. Recently renovated and under entirely
New Management. Large and Comfortable Rooms, Excellent Cuisine, under
supervision of an experienced French Chef.

PARTICULARS AND RATES on application to MANAGER.

L. GAMÉAU Proprietor. N. BLUMENTHAL, Manager.

Hongkong, October 23, 1908.

1581

ORIENTAL HOTEL

(No. 2, Queen's Road Central)

TA THOROUGHLY FIRST-CLASS AND UP-TO-DATE HOTEL,
SITUATED in the most central position. Large and airy Rooms. Hot and Cold
Water Baths. Gas and Electric Light. Cuisine entirely under European Super-
vision. Private Bar and Billiard Rooms. Monthly Rates for Tiffin and Dinner.
Terms. Private.

FREDERICK REICHMANN, Proprietor of Manager.

(late Manager of J. Lyons & Co. (Trocadero) leading Cafeteria in London and of the
Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo).

TELEPHONE NO. 187. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: 'Crocator,' Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 1, 1909.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY
(OPPOSITE THE CLOCK TOWER).

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS

IMPORTERS OF WINES AND SPIRITS.

Aerated Water Manufacturers.

PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

Brandies, Champagnes, Sherries, Whiskies, Marsalas, Vermouths, Bitters, Pernod, Liqueurs, Claret, Ale, Beers and Stouts, Burgundies, Hocks & Moselles.

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Wine & Spirit Merchant.

Hongkong, January 20, 1910.

Intimations.

MITSU BISHI GOSHI KWAI SHA
(MITSU BISHI CO.)

COAL DEPARTMENT.

SOLE PROPRIETORS OF TAKA-SIMA, OCHI, MUTABE, HOJO, NAMAZU, SAYO, SHINNEW and KAMIYAMADA Collieries.

SOLE AGENTS for KISHIDAKE, MI-YAO, and KIGI-KOMATSU Coals.

HEAD OFFICE:—TOKYO.
BRANCH OFFICES:—

Nagasaki, Moji, Karatsu, Wakamatsu, Kobe, Osaka, Shanghai, Hongkong, Hankow.

TELEGRAMS for above: "IWASAKI"
Codes:—Al, ABC 5th Ed., Western UnionAGENCIES:
YOKOHAMA: M. Asada, Esq.
CHINKIANG: Messrs Gearing & Co.

MANILA: Messrs Macdonald & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1910.

Auctions.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS HUGHES & ROUGH have instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

MONDAY,

the 13th March, 1910, at 12 o'clock Noon,

at their Auction Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, (corner of

Ice House Street).—

THE VALUABLE LEASERHOLD PROPERTY

1. Two Lots

Nos. 30 & 31, P.R.Y.A. KENNEDY TOWN

AND

Nos. 454, 456, 458, 460 and 462,

DES VEAUX ROAD WEST,

VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

The property, comprising LOT 1 is registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT 174, with TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE acres held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 24th June, 1887, at a Crown Rent of \$1.30 per annum. Area 12.253 square feet, with thereabouts and is used for Godowns capable of producing a monthly of rental of \$300.

The property comprising LOT 2 is registered in the Land Office as SECTIONS A, B, C, D AND E OF MARINE LOT NUMBER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX, and is held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 24th December, 1885, at an apportioned Crown Rent of \$2.81 per annum. Area 8.821 square feet and thereabouts and is used for Godowns capable of producing a monthly rental of \$14.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from the Vendor's Solicitors.

DEACON, LUMPKIN & DEACON,

1, Des Vaux Road Central,

Victoria, Hongkong,

and also from

THE AUCTIONEERS.

Hongkong, March 4, 1910.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from J. A. Jurr, Esq., to sell by Public Auction

on

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

the 18th and 19th March, 1910, com-

mencing each day at 9 A.M., sharp,

with his assistance, J. A. Jurr,

PEAK ROAD,

THE WHOLE OF HIS

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

HEREIN CONTAINED,

Comprising:—

Silk Tapistry-covered Drawing Room Suite, Morocco-covered Easy Chair, a large assortment of Canopy Curved Black-wood Ware, Desk, Overmantels with Bevelled Glass, Old Chinese Vases, Samoana Vases and Intarsia Bureaux, Teakwood Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Teakwood Sideboard and Dining, Wagoo with Glass, Japanese Screen, Dub's and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads with Wire and Hair Mattresses, Double and Single Wardrobes with Glass, Dressing Tables with Glass, Marble-top Washstands, Glass, Crockery and E. P. Ware, India Carpets, One Crown Derby Tea and Breakfast Sets, Water Colours many Fine Steel Engravings, (Artist's proofs), &c., &c.

Also

A large quantity of Plants in Pots.

On View on Thursday, the 17th March.

Catalogue will be issued.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 3, 1910.

SPECIAL SALE BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

OF HIGH-CLASS JEWELLERY

DIRECT FROM LONDON.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

SATURDAY,

the 10th March, from 10.45 A.M. to

12.30 P.M., and on

TUESDAY,

the 22nd March, 1910, at 2.30 P.M., at

their Site, Room, No. 8,

Des Vaux Road,

Single Stone Diamond Rings, Diamond

and Ruby, Emerald, Opal, Turquoise and

Sapphire Rings, Marquise, Hinged, Gemset

Rings, Gold and Gold-filled Bangles and

Bracelets, Gents' Solid Gold and Gold-

filled Watches and Alberts, Diamond Tie

Pins and Studs, Lever Watches, Open-face

Watch by Benson (cost £25), 18-Carat

Gold Watch by Dent (cost £40), Gold-filled

Repeater Watches, Walnut Watches, Ladies' Gold and Gold-filled Hinged Guards, Necklets, Brooches, Charms, Chrono Stop Watches, Non-magnetic Watches, Silver-backed Combs, Brushes and Mirrors, Cigarette Cases, Gold-fronted Links and Studs, Gold and Gold-filled Earrings, Brooches, Hat Pins, Silver Belts, Fob's Glasses, Silver-mounted, Scant Bobbles, &c., &c.

And

A few Lots of E. P. Nickel Silver, A

quality Table Plate and Cutlery.

Also

SUNDAY-IRISH LINENS.

Catalogue will be issued.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1910.

318

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING of the Share-

holders of the above Company will be held

at the Office of the General Agents, Pe-

dar's Street, on THURSDAY, the 24th

March, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of

receiving the Report and Statements of

Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-

ber, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 1st to

24th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1910.

301

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING of the Share-

holders of the above Company will be held

at the Office of the General Agents, Pe-

dar's Street, on THURSDAY, the 24th

March, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of

receiving the Report and Statements of

Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-

ber, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 1st to

24th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1910.

302

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, February 15.

SCOTTISH CHRONICL PRESS AND THE LONDON.

The *Scotsman* and the *Glasgow Herald*

are the leading journals in Scotland.

Compared with them the newspapers

published in Dundee and Aberdeen are

merely local.

Both papers advocate Taifl

Reform and are strongly Unionist.

They are therefore of interest, indeed,

to record their opinions upon the results

of the General Election in Scotland.

Never has there been a greater difference

of political feeling between England and

Scotland than that disclosed at the

polls.

It is plain that some advo-

cates have given a strong Unionist

influence.

The *Scotsman* and the *Glasgow Herald*

are the leading journals in Scotland.

Compared with them the newspapers

published in Dundee and Aberdeen are

merely local.

Both papers advocate Taifl

Reform and are strongly Unionist.

They are therefore of interest, indeed,

to record their opinions upon the results

of the General Election in Scotland.

Never has there been a greater difference

of political feeling between England and

Scotland than that disclosed at the

polls.

It is plain that some advo-

cates have given a strong Unionist

influence.

The *Scotsman* and the *Glasgow Herald*

are the leading journals in Scotland.

Compared with them the newspapers

published in Dundee and Aberdeen are

merely local.

Both papers advocate Taifl

Reform and are strongly Unionist.

They are therefore of interest, indeed,

to record their opinions upon the results

of the General Election in Scotland.

Never has there been a greater difference

of political feeling between England and

Scotland than that disclosed at the

polls.

It is plain that some advo-

cates have given a strong Unionist

influence.

The *Scotsman* and the *Glasgow Herald*

are the leading journals in Scotland.

Compared with them the newspapers

published in Dundee and Aberdeen are

merely local.

THE CHINA MAIL.

POWELL'S

NEW
PIANOSARE SHOWING IN THEIR
CARPET DEPARTMENTA Large and varied Stock of
MADE-UP SQUARESIN
AXMINSTER
WILTONBRUSSELS
TAPESTRYand Reversible
KIDDER SQUARES
with rugs to match.

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

A. S. WATSON
& Co., Ltd.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

CHEMISTS

BY APPOINTMENT TO HIS
EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

WATSON'S

Antiseptic

Throat Pastilles

Highly recommended.

WATSON'S

Headache Cure

a speedy and efficacious remedy.

WATSON'S

Cold Cream

WATSON'S

Camphorated

Lanoline (in Tubes)

Highly recommended for
roughness of the skin.A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY
AND KOWLOON DISPENSARY.VICTORIA CINEMATOGRAPH.
PREMIERE HALL OF THE COLONY,
Des Vaux Road Central,
(Corner of Pottinger Street).2 Performances 7.15 to 9 and
9.15 to 11.15 p.m.By request of the Patrons
FOR 2 NIGHTS ONLY
Postively last 2 nights.WEDNESDAY, 11th and SATURDAY, 12th
March, 1910.THE MAGNIFICENT FILM.
THE LADY OF
CAMELLIAS.NEW
PIANOS

ON HIRE

AT

\$10 PER MONTH.

Tuning and Regular
Attention Inclusive.S. MOUTRIE & CO.,
LIMITED.

Kowloon, April 16, 1907.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.
Auctions.MON.—Auction of Leasehold Property
at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales
Rooms.3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the
Public Works Department's Offices.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, March 15.—
9 a.m.—Meeting of the China-Borneo
Co., Ltd., at Co's Office.WEDNESDAY, March 16.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Silks & Embroidery
Articles at Mr. G. P. Lamerton's Sales
Rooms.THURSDAY, March 17.—
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at 'The Mort', Peak Road.9 a.m.—Performance of Bandmash's
Co., at City Hall.FRIDAY, March 18.—
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island
Cement Co., Ltd., at Co's Office.9 a.m.—Meeting of Geo. Fenwick & Co.,
Ltd., at Co's Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of National Bank
of China, Ltd., at Bank Office.2.30 p.m.—Auction of High-class Jewel-
lery at Messrs Hughes & Hough's
Sales Rooms.SATURDAY, March 19.—
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island
Cement Co., Ltd., at Co's Office.9 a.m.—Meeting of Geo. Fenwick & Co.,
Ltd., at Co's Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of National Bank
of China, Ltd., at Bank Office.2.30 p.m.—Auction of High-class Jewel-
lery at Messrs Hughes & Hough's
Sales Rooms.SUNDAY, March 20.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.MONDAY, March 21.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.TUESDAY, March 22.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.WEDNESDAY, March 23.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.THURSDAY, March 24.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.FRIDAY, March 25.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.SATURDAY, March 26.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.WEDNESDAY, March 27.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.THURSDAY, March 28.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.FRIDAY, March 29.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.SATURDAY, March 30.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.WEDNESDAY, March 31.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.THURSDAY, April 1.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.FRIDAY, April 2.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.SATURDAY, April 3.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.WEDNESDAY, April 4.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.THURSDAY, April 5.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.FRIDAY, April 6.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.SATURDAY, April 7.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.WEDNESDAY, April 8.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.THURSDAY, April 9.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.FRIDAY, April 10.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.SATURDAY, April 11.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.WEDNESDAY, April 12.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.THURSDAY, April 13.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.FRIDAY, April 14.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.SATURDAY, April 15.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.WEDNESDAY, April 16.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.THURSDAY, April 17.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.FRIDAY, April 18.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.SATURDAY, April 19.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.WEDNESDAY, April 20.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.THURSDAY, April 21.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.FRIDAY, April 22.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.SATURDAY, April 23.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Offices.WEDNESDAY, April 24.—
11 a.m.—Meeting of the China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,
Matheson & Co.'s Office.11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Luxon Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,<br

RAMBLING NOTES.

When one considers the very many disadvantages under which gardening is carried on in Hongkong—the long dry winter, the almost entire absence of loamy soil, and the innate pig-headedness of the Falang—*the annual Flower Show* promoted by the Hongkong Horticultural Society fills me with astonishment. Not alone the flowers and the forms but the vegetables were all splendid and demonstrated how much we can achieve with the poorest unpromising materials when we really set out to try our best.

It was a pity that the weather on the second day was unpropitious, otherwise I feel sure a very large number of people would have visited the Show. I wonder why none of our Japanese fellow residents inspired to take a place in the prize list. Of course I know that landscape gardening is their forte, but they are very successful in other lines, too, and love flowers as much as anybody. Perhaps next year the Nippon Club will urge its members to take a hand in the Show, for I feel sure they would like to contribute something towards increasing the natural beauties of Hongkong.

I was glad to read the Governor's tribute to the excellent work done by Dr Hartley in connection with the health of the men working on the Kowloon railway. The percentage of malarial cases, he said, had fallen since 1907 about 800 per cent. This contrasted with the report recently sent in from Urumchi regarding the increase in malarial cases, but the fact that the fort there since Shaukiwan has been closed should embolden the Sanitary Department to extend their efforts to carry out campaigns of extermination against the mosquito. If such good results are possible in such a short space of time, then the entire stamping out of malaria seems a distinctly promising possibility of the future. Common sense and classifiers are evidently powerful factors when harnessed together.

The Union Church Literary Society has brought another season to a close. It published a splendid programme of lectures, addresses and debates at the beginning of the winter and kept faith with everyone. But the attendance at the weekly meetings has been almost uniformly disappointing. I wonder what is the reason for this? Surely Hongkong is not so far away from the worship of Mammon or other frivolities that it has no time or inclination for pursuing the things of the mind? Yet what explanation can we find for an attendance of only a dozen people when a well-known barrister delivers a lecture on usury; or for the assemblage of about a score when an astronomer of much more than local fame gives up his time to prepare a lecture dealing with some of the latest discoveries in connection with the least known phenomena of the sky.

I have been told that the hour of meeting is unsuitable. That people living at the Peak or over Kowloon, after a busy day in town, do not care to come down from the clouds or cross over the water after dinner, and the suggestion has been made that if 5.30 p.m. was set for the time of meeting it would mean that men leaving offices, and ladies who have got through their afternoon calls, would drop in, listen to the hour's discourse, and then quietly go home again. Where the subject could begin debate between the courses. There is something in the idea, I think. Besides avoiding something fresh for dinner-table discussion it does away with all fear of losing certain time for leisure, which now casts such a pall of anxiety over many faces as the hands of the clock sweep round. Anyhow the experiment might be tried, otherwise I fear the literary club will never get anyone to face again "the boggy army of empty benches" which was so great a feature during the past season. It is no encouragement to either man or woman to spend hours of precious leisure in preparing a lecture only to receive such scanty recognition of their sacrifice of time, talent and inclination.

I hear the Vicerey of Canton and the Tartar-General of the same place are so much "out outs" with one another since the disturbances at China New Year, that the Cleveland Tourist Party have been advised to cut the City of Canton out of their sightseeing plans. What dangerous anomaly China is at present. Here is the Vicerey of her biggest and oldest city in the south actually owing up that he can't keep his own people in order, and warning fellow-lords not to take the risk of visiting his tailpiece for fear they fall upon trouble. Of course some will go, but it will be at their own risk.

Sir Harry Johnston, the well-known African administrator, has been giving some advice in regard to clothes and diet for the tropics. It may surprise a good many people to hear that he has no use for the putrescible linoleum leg-um, but prefers when up-country to wear the leather garter worn by blousjackets when on service abroad. Of course he would cut out all drink between meals and has little or nothing to say in favour of alcohol. But knowing that the average work and at times excess for which he would allow one cocktail occasionally, provided it be made of gin. Of course generally he repeats what has been written over and over again that those who consume them to excess are merely laying themselves open for a break-down in life's handicap.

Some missionary gentlemen have scarcely a graceful way of alluding to their fellow-travellers on board ship. Here is the Rev Arthur Judson Brown writing in the *Chinese Recorder*:—"The same steamer that brings to port Christian nations Western goods brings also Western books and periodicals. The brutal immoral world arrives on the same ship with the missionaries. Now Mr Brown surely does not wish to class the whole mercantile community as brutal and immoral. Yet such is the pitfall he has fallen into through succumbing to the temptation offered by a startling phrase. Over-emphasis never pays.

In this world too, where everybody is only too ready to misconstrue words and actions, it is always well to be on one's guard to keep a check on the imagination. I shall not readily forget the story of an old darky cook who flourished in Maryland not so very long ago. It appears that it was the rule of her town for the servants to go to their own houses at night. She happened to be cooking in the house hold of the Episcopalian minister and it was noticed that she generally turned up the rector in the morning too late to cook the breakfast. In the end her master told her that for each breakfast missed there should be a reduction in her

weekly wages. Dinah passively assented to this, but next day the master heard the maid next door say to her, "Purs to me you get to work mighty late."

"I get to work when I gets ready," was the reply.

"How you manage 'bout da brokfas?"

"Oh, I pays de muisas to cook de brok-

RAMBLER.

SOCIETY IN TRADE.

Countesses Behind The Counter

A Coming Potentielty.

We have all heard of the titled ladies who own Bond Street trading interests, but a distinctly new phase of the movement came to light the other evening, when at a theatre-party the daughter of a prominent country family volunteered the information that she was serving as a shop-assistant in a big West-end establishment.

Apparently she was working out her apprenticeship in a thorough professional style, selling her customers in quite the "I can't serve you this" is not an elegant "I can't serve you that" style.

"What is the next article?" said the

customer, "I am in a hurry."

The reason for this unconventional—or nonconventional enterprise? The sensible reason that she was dependent on certain contingencies as to whether a comfortable income would come her way or not, and that she wished to take hostages from fortune.

Her mother, she mentioned that recently

Misses Hartley and Snodgr had engaged

as manager of their millinery department a lady of some Society fame. This lady was decidedly "making good." She was keeping her department on the hum, and "returns" had gone up buoyantly. Her duties were not with the more agreeable side, for she was shiftless and was scheduled to go to Hartley's buying office to meet the "exclusive" Paris models.

These revolutions should be noted in our best behaviour when we enter the modish palaces of merchandising to make our humdrum purchases. For who knows but that there may be countesses behind the counter and duchesses at the pay-desk? And if the Societies is thus engaging herself in trade, why not the Society young man, the professional "poodle dog," "tame robin" or "tame cat" who has been figuring so prominently on the stage of life? One can easily picture the Average Man entering his hosier to buy a collar and cravat and finding the Hon. Berrie Mount-Dore acting as haberdasher assistant.

The Hon. Berrie: Aw, what can I have the pleasure of handing you out—what?

The A. M. (in a huff): I wanted a certain style, I mean to say, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: I mean to say, if you could let me see some solar stuff.

The Hon. Berrie (in a huff): Not at all, old fellow, not at all. It's quite in my job, I assure you. Now, here are some perfect ribbons, and only 14. 6d. each, 22-carat gold.

The A. M. I think it's a little—

The Hon. Berrie (laughing): Yes, I know it sounds cheap, but between ourselves, old fellow, they're only 21-carat, and that's why we've marked 'em down to 14. 6d. Better take half-a-dozen—they never know when the beastly things may get lost as you're dressing for dinner in a tearing hurry. (Wrap them up d'you?) And now you'll want a few socks. What d'you think of these?—not they just snorters, quite the last scratch—what?

The A. M. You, I know, but I don't think it's exactly what snorters—I wanted something a little more—er, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: My dear father, you simply must have 'em. Why, all our set are wearing 'em! There's Birmingham, my cousin, you know—and Jimmie Corcoran of the Guards—you'll know him, of course,—and old dear Purple Gore-Plantagenet. They've all got them on. (Taking advantage of a pause in a group of the socks.) I've put up a dozen pairs for you. You'll find they brighten you up like blazes this weather. Only 7s. 6d. a pair—(in word) I don't know how to say it—(Wrap them up d'you?) And now you'll want a few socks. What d'you think of these?—not they just snorters, quite the last scratch—what?

The A. M. You, I know, but I don't think it's exactly what snorters—I wanted something a little more—er, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: My dear father, you simply must have 'em. Why, all our set are wearing 'em! There's Birmingham, my cousin, you know—and Jimmie Corcoran of the Guards—you'll know him, of course,—and old dear Purple Gore-Plantagenet. They've all got them on. (Taking advantage of a pause in a group of the socks.) I've put up a dozen pairs for you. You'll find they brighten you up like blazes this weather. Only 7s. 6d. a pair—(in word) I don't know how to say it—(Wrap them up d'you?) And now you'll want a few socks. What d'you think of these?—not they just snorters, quite the last scratch—what?

The A. M. You, I know, but I don't think it's exactly what snorters—I wanted something a little more—er, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: My dear father, you simply must have 'em. Why, all our set are wearing 'em! There's Birmingham, my cousin, you know—and Jimmie Corcoran of the Guards—you'll know him, of course,—and old dear Purple Gore-Plantagenet. They've all got them on. (Taking advantage of a pause in a group of the socks.) I've put up a dozen pairs for you. You'll find they brighten you up like blazes this weather. Only 7s. 6d. a pair—(in word) I don't know how to say it—(Wrap them up d'you?) And now you'll want a few socks. What d'you think of these?—not they just snorters, quite the last scratch—what?

The A. M. You, I know, but I don't think it's exactly what snorters—I wanted something a little more—er, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: My dear father, you simply must have 'em. Why, all our set are wearing 'em! There's Birmingham, my cousin, you know—and Jimmie Corcoran of the Guards—you'll know him, of course,—and old dear Purple Gore-Plantagenet. They've all got them on. (Taking advantage of a pause in a group of the socks.) I've put up a dozen pairs for you. You'll find they brighten you up like blazes this weather. Only 7s. 6d. a pair—(in word) I don't know how to say it—(Wrap them up d'you?) And now you'll want a few socks. What d'you think of these?—not they just snorters, quite the last scratch—what?

The A. M. You, I know, but I don't think it's exactly what snorters—I wanted something a little more—er, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: My dear father, you simply must have 'em. Why, all our set are wearing 'em! There's Birmingham, my cousin, you know—and Jimmie Corcoran of the Guards—you'll know him, of course,—and old dear Purple Gore-Plantagenet. They've all got them on. (Taking advantage of a pause in a group of the socks.) I've put up a dozen pairs for you. You'll find they brighten you up like blazes this weather. Only 7s. 6d. a pair—(in word) I don't know how to say it—(Wrap them up d'you?) And now you'll want a few socks. What d'you think of these?—not they just snorters, quite the last scratch—what?

The A. M. You, I know, but I don't think it's exactly what snorters—I wanted something a little more—er, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: My dear father, you simply must have 'em. Why, all our set are wearing 'em! There's Birmingham, my cousin, you know—and Jimmie Corcoran of the Guards—you'll know him, of course,—and old dear Purple Gore-Plantagenet. They've all got them on. (Taking advantage of a pause in a group of the socks.) I've put up a dozen pairs for you. You'll find they brighten you up like blazes this weather. Only 7s. 6d. a pair—(in word) I don't know how to say it—(Wrap them up d'you?) And now you'll want a few socks. What d'you think of these?—not they just snorters, quite the last scratch—what?

The A. M. You, I know, but I don't think it's exactly what snorters—I wanted something a little more—er, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: My dear father, you simply must have 'em. Why, all our set are wearing 'em! There's Birmingham, my cousin, you know—and Jimmie Corcoran of the Guards—you'll know him, of course,—and old dear Purple Gore-Plantagenet. They've all got them on. (Taking advantage of a pause in a group of the socks.) I've put up a dozen pairs for you. You'll find they brighten you up like blazes this weather. Only 7s. 6d. a pair—(in word) I don't know how to say it—(Wrap them up d'you?) And now you'll want a few socks. What d'you think of these?—not they just snorters, quite the last scratch—what?

The A. M. You, I know, but I don't think it's exactly what snorters—I wanted something a little more—er, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: My dear father, you simply must have 'em. Why, all our set are wearing 'em! There's Birmingham, my cousin, you know—and Jimmie Corcoran of the Guards—you'll know him, of course,—and old dear Purple Gore-Plantagenet. They've all got them on. (Taking advantage of a pause in a group of the socks.) I've put up a dozen pairs for you. You'll find they brighten you up like blazes this weather. Only 7s. 6d. a pair—(in word) I don't know how to say it—(Wrap them up d'you?) And now you'll want a few socks. What d'you think of these?—not they just snorters, quite the last scratch—what?

The A. M. You, I know, but I don't think it's exactly what snorters—I wanted something a little more—er, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: My dear father, you simply must have 'em. Why, all our set are wearing 'em! There's Birmingham, my cousin, you know—and Jimmie Corcoran of the Guards—you'll know him, of course,—and old dear Purple Gore-Plantagenet. They've all got them on. (Taking advantage of a pause in a group of the socks.) I've put up a dozen pairs for you. You'll find they brighten you up like blazes this weather. Only 7s. 6d. a pair—(in word) I don't know how to say it—(Wrap them up d'you?) And now you'll want a few socks. What d'you think of these?—not they just snorters, quite the last scratch—what?

The A. M. You, I know, but I don't think it's exactly what snorters—I wanted something a little more—er, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: My dear father, you simply must have 'em. Why, all our set are wearing 'em! There's Birmingham, my cousin, you know—and Jimmie Corcoran of the Guards—you'll know him, of course,—and old dear Purple Gore-Plantagenet. They've all got them on. (Taking advantage of a pause in a group of the socks.) I've put up a dozen pairs for you. You'll find they brighten you up like blazes this weather. Only 7s. 6d. a pair—(in word) I don't know how to say it—(Wrap them up d'you?) And now you'll want a few socks. What d'you think of these?—not they just snorters, quite the last scratch—what?

The A. M. You, I know, but I don't think it's exactly what snorters—I wanted something a little more—er, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: My dear father, you simply must have 'em. Why, all our set are wearing 'em! There's Birmingham, my cousin, you know—and Jimmie Corcoran of the Guards—you'll know him, of course,—and old dear Purple Gore-Plantagenet. They've all got them on. (Taking advantage of a pause in a group of the socks.) I've put up a dozen pairs for you. You'll find they brighten you up like blazes this weather. Only 7s. 6d. a pair—(in word) I don't know how to say it—(Wrap them up d'you?) And now you'll want a few socks. What d'you think of these?—not they just snorters, quite the last scratch—what?

The A. M. You, I know, but I don't think it's exactly what snorters—I wanted something a little more—er, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: My dear father, you simply must have 'em. Why, all our set are wearing 'em! There's Birmingham, my cousin, you know—and Jimmie Corcoran of the Guards—you'll know him, of course,—and old dear Purple Gore-Plantagenet. They've all got them on. (Taking advantage of a pause in a group of the socks.) I've put up a dozen pairs for you. You'll find they brighten you up like blazes this weather. Only 7s. 6d. a pair—(in word) I don't know how to say it—(Wrap them up d'you?) And now you'll want a few socks. What d'you think of these?—not they just snorters, quite the last scratch—what?

The A. M. You, I know, but I don't think it's exactly what snorters—I wanted something a little more—er, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: My dear father, you simply must have 'em. Why, all our set are wearing 'em! There's Birmingham, my cousin, you know—and Jimmie Corcoran of the Guards—you'll know him, of course,—and old dear Purple Gore-Plantagenet. They've all got them on. (Taking advantage of a pause in a group of the socks.) I've put up a dozen pairs for you. You'll find they brighten you up like blazes this weather. Only 7s. 6d. a pair—(in word) I don't know how to say it—(Wrap them up d'you?) And now you'll want a few socks. What d'you think of these?—not they just snorters, quite the last scratch—what?

The A. M. You, I know, but I don't think it's exactly what snorters—I wanted something a little more—er, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: My dear father, you simply must have 'em. Why, all our set are wearing 'em! There's Birmingham, my cousin, you know—and Jimmie Corcoran of the Guards—you'll know him, of course,—and old dear Purple Gore-Plantagenet. They've all got them on. (Taking advantage of a pause in a group of the socks.) I've put up a dozen pairs for you. You'll find they brighten you up like blazes this weather. Only 7s. 6d. a pair—(in word) I don't know how to say it—(Wrap them up d'you?) And now you'll want a few socks. What d'you think of these?—not they just snorters, quite the last scratch—what?

The A. M. You, I know, but I don't think it's exactly what snorters—I wanted something a little more—er, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: My dear father, you simply must have 'em. Why, all our set are wearing 'em! There's Birmingham, my cousin, you know—and Jimmie Corcoran of the Guards—you'll know him, of course,—and old dear Purple Gore-Plantagenet. They've all got them on. (Taking advantage of a pause in a group of the socks.) I've put up a dozen pairs for you. You'll find they brighten you up like blazes this weather. Only 7s. 6d. a pair—(in word) I don't know how to say it—(Wrap them up d'you?) And now you'll want a few socks. What d'you think of these?—not they just snorters, quite the last scratch—what?

The A. M. You, I know, but I don't think it's exactly what snorters—I wanted something a little more—er, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: My dear father, you simply must have 'em. Why, all our set are wearing 'em! There's Birmingham, my cousin, you know—and Jimmie Corcoran of the Guards—you'll know him, of course,—and old dear Purple Gore-Plantagenet. They've all got them on. (Taking advantage of a pause in a group of the socks.) I've put up a dozen pairs for you. You'll find they brighten you up like blazes this weather. Only 7s. 6d. a pair—(in word) I don't know how to say it—(Wrap them up d'you?) And now you'll want a few socks. What d'you think of these?—not they just snorters, quite the last scratch—what?

The A. M. You, I know, but I don't think it's exactly what snorters—I wanted something a little more—er, at least.

The Hon. Berrie: My dear father, you simply must have 'em. Why, all our set are wearing 'em! There's Birmingham, my cousin, you know—and Jimmie Corcoran of the Guards—you'll know him, of course,—and old dear Purple Gore-Plantagenet. They've all got them on. (Taking advantage of a pause in a group of the socks.) I've put up a dozen pairs for you. You'll find they brighten you up like blazes this weather. Only 7s. 6d. a pair—(in word) I don't

Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on or about the DATES named:

STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
DEVANHA.....	About 17th	Freight and Passage.
LIBERIA.....	Capt. H. POWELL.....	March.
MACEDONIA.....	See Special Advertisements.
EDON, via URGON PORTS	Capt. J. D. ANDREWS, R.N.	March.
EDON & ANTWERP	About 1st Freight and Passage.
EDON & MARENGA	Capt. R. A. PETERS.....	March.
ISHAI, MOJI, KOBE & SARDINA.....	About 29th Freight and Passage.
YOKOHAMA.....	Capt. C. C. TALBOT.....	March.

O. S. N. Co.'s Office. E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO'S. ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

EMPEROR LINE.

Between China, Japan and Europe, via Canada and the United States, calling at Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki (through the Island Sea of Japan) Kobe, Yokohama, Keikoku, and Vancouver, B.C.

The only line that maintains a Regular Schedule Service of

12 DAYS YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER.

SAVING 5 TO 7 DAYS' OCEAN TRAVEL.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong and St. John, etc.

[Subject to alteration].

Connecting with Royal Mail Atlantic Steamers.

From Hongkong:

EMPEROR OF JAPAN

SATURDAY, 23rd MAR.

EMPEROR OF CHINA

SATURDAY, 23rd APR.

EMPEROR OF INDIA

SATURDAY, 14th MAY.

MONTEAGLE

TUESDAY, 24th MAY.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN

SATURDAY, 4th JUN.

EMPEROR OF CHINA

SATURDAY, 25th JUN.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 22nd JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

ALLAN LINE

FRIDAY, 1st JULY.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1910.
PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

MARSEILLES & LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

NAME	Leaves Colombo	Arriving Hongkong	Arrives London & LONDON & LONDON	Days after Leaves	Arrives Marseilles	Arrives London & LONDON	Days after Leaves	Arrives Plymouth (London & LONDON)	Days after Leaves	Arrives London & LONDON
MACEDONIA	TONS	1pm. Saturday	Steamer	Saturday	Friday,					
MACEDONIA	10500	March 19	(Through steamer calling at Bombay)	April 18	April 22					
DEVANIA	8000	April 2	MONGOLIA	16500	April 20	May 6				
ASSATE	7500	April 16	MARMORA	16500	May 14	May 20				
DELTA	8000	April 20	NOBREA	11000	May 23	June 3				
DELHI	8000	May 14	MOLTAGAN	10000	June 13	June 18				
DRYANHA	8000	May 28	CHINA	8700	June 28	July 2				
ASSAYE	7375	June 11	PERSTIA	7901	July 10	July 18				
ARCADIA	6603	June 25	MACEDONIA	1512	July 24	July 30				
DELTA	8053	July 9	MOLDAVIA	9500	Aug. 7	Aug. 13				

Passengers change steamer at Colombo, and thence to the Express Mail Steamer at **PORT SAID**. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is definitely reserved.

Fares to London (including taxes):

1st Saloon £71.10 Single. £106.14 Return.
2nd 248.8 " " 272.13 "

In addition to the above Mail Steamer the following—

INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transhipment) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON,

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leaves	Arrives	Days after Leaves	Arrives	Days after Leaves	
		HONGKONG		LONDON		
NILE	8060	April	about	20	June	about
SARDINIA	6570	May	4	June	19	
NOSE	5700	May	18	July	2	
PAIWAN	4700	June	1	July	16	
BUENOS	4500	June	15	July	20	
SEILA	5834	June	29	Aug.	14	
MALTA	6164	July	13	Aug.	23	

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Marseilles.

Fares to London (including taxes):

1st Saloon £55.0 Single. £87.4 Return.
2nd 288.10 " 297.4 "

*Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers.

For further particulars apply to

E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.

11

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Leaving Date
EBRI	2540	A. Fraser	Manila	SATURDAY, Mar. 13, at Noon.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	Mar. 26, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGH-CLASS, fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having splendid Accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light and First-Class Cabins.

STEAMSHIP FOR

LEAVING

HAICHING SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. TUESDAY, 15th

Captain Passm. Mar. 16 a.m.

HAIMUN SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. FRIDAY, 18th

Capt. J. W. Evans Mar. 17 a.m.

For the convenience of Passengers, Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 17, 1908.

18

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR
CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO, ETC, VIA MOJ, KOBE,
YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO AND
SALINA CRUZ (MEXICO).

sails

Tons. Gross. 10,500 April 27th, at noon.

8.5. Hongkong Maru 11,000 June 25th, at noon.

8.5. Kiyo Maru 17,200 Aug. 24th, at noon.

For particulars apply to

N. YAMADA, Acting Manager,

TOYO KISEN KAISHA, KING'S BUILDING.

394

TICKETS to EUROPE by the principal STEAMSHIP LINES and TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

TOURS arranged to ALL PARTS of the World.

BAGGAGE packed, forward and inward at lowest rates.

LETTERS, CLOTHES and CIRCULAR NOTES ISSUED and CASHED.

FOREIGN MONIES exchanged.

OFFICIAL AGENTS for the OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAYS of 1910.

Head-Office for the Far East: 16, DES VŒUX ROAD, Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

14, WATER STREET, YOKOHAMA.

Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

18

HEAD OFFICE—LUDGATE CIRCUS, LONDON, E.C.

TICKETS to EUROPE by the principal STEAMSHIP LINES and TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

TOURS arranged to ALL PARTS of the World.

BAGGAGE packed, forward and inward at lowest rates.

LETTERS, CLOTHES and CIRCULAR NOTES ISSUED and CASHED.

FOREIGN MONIES exchanged.

OFFICIAL AGENTS for the OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAYS of 1910.

Head-Office for the Far East: 16, DES VŒUX ROAD, Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

14, WATER STREET, YOKOHAMA.

Hongkong, April 4, 1908.

18

Shipping

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

**S.S. 'MACEDONIA',
10,500 tons,**

CAPTAIN J. D. ANDREWS, R.N.R.

THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR
MARESILLES AND LONDON, Via BOMBAY,

WILL leave Hongkong on MARCH 19th, 1910, staying at Bombay 24 hours only and is due to arrive at:

MARESILLES. April 18th.

LONDON. April 23rd.

FARES TO LONDON.—

1ST Saloon £71.10 Single. £106.14 Return.

2ND 248.8 " " 272.13 "

For further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 18, 1909.

1039

Notices to Consignees

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.M.S. Ship **LIBERIA**.

Captain ENGLAND having arrived, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained by Bills of Lading countersigned by the Underwriters.

Optional Bills will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TUESDAY.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th of March will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 17th of March, at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be affected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriters.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

THE steamship **KLEIST**.

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained by Bills of Lading countersigned by the Underwriters.

All claims must be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th of March will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 17th of March, at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be affected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriters.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

THE steamship **KLEIST**.

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained by Bills of Lading countersigned by the Underwriters.

All claims must be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th of March will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 17th of March, at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be affected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriters.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

THE steamship **KARONGA**.

Captain LEXUS having arrived from the above port, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained by Bills of Lading countersigned by the Underwriters.

All claims must be admitted after the

